



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koichi KANAYA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1762

Application No.: 10/552,438

Examiner: K. CHEN

Filed: October 6, 2005

Docket No.: 125451

For: SUSCEPTOR AND VAPOR PHASE GROWTH APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 6, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice"), copy attached, Applicants resubmit Applicants' August 24, 2007 Amendment revised to correct informalities identified in the Notice. Specifically, the claim status identifiers have been revised to identify claims 14, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 21 as previously presented.

Entry of this response should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited.

Should any questions arise regarding this submission, all inquiries may be directed to Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the April 24, 2007 Office Action, the period for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**